

West Bengal State University

Barasat, North 24 Parganas

SYLLABUS

B. A. (Honours) in Sanskrit

PAPER – I

(Metrics and General Grammar)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I - Chhandomañjarī of Gangādāsa - 20

Unit II - General Grammar - 40

Unit III - Translation (Unseen)

From English to Sanskrit in Devanāgaī Script - 15

From Sanskrit to English - 15

Unit IV - Essay in Sanskrit - 10

PAPER – II

(Dramaturgy and Drama)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I - Sāhityadarpana (Chapter – VI) - 20

Unit II - Abhijñānaśakuntala - 30

Unit III - Svapnavāsavadatta - 20

Unit IV - Uttarakāmarita - 30

PAPER – III

(Poetics & Classical Epics)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I - Sāhityadarpana (Chapter – X) - 10

(Selected Alamkāras : Upamā, Rūpaka, Utpreksā,

Samāsokti, Apahanuti, Vibhāvanā, Viśesokti,

Drstānta, Nidarśanā, Arthāntaranyāsa)

Unit II - Kirātārjunīya Canto I - 35

Unit III - Raghuvamśa Canto I - 35

Unit IV - Śiśupālavadha Canto I - 20

PAPER – IV

(History of Sanskrit Literature and Prose)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I - History of Classical Sanskrit Literature - 35

Unit II - History of Scientific and Technical Literature in Sanskrit - 15

Unit III - Kādambarī : Mahāśvetāvrttānta - 25

Unit IV - Daśakumāracarita : Viśrutacarita (Uchhvāsa VIII) - 25

PAPER – V

(Veda)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I - Hymns from the Rgveda - 25

Agni (1.1), Indra (2/12), Hiranyagarbha (10/121)

Vāk (10/125), Usas (5/80)

Unit II - Śuklayajurveda : Rudrādhyāya - 10

Unit III - a) Manumatsyakathā of Śatapatha Brāhmana - 10

b) Sunahśepākhyāna

Unit IV - Brhadāranyakopanisad : Brāhmana IV of Adhyāya IV - 15

Unit V - Padapātha and Vedic Grammar - 15

Unit VI - History of Vedic Literature - 25

PAPER – VI

(Dharma Śāstra, Artha Śāstra And Nīti Śāstra)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I - Manusamhitā (Chapter – VII) - 30

Unit II - Arthaśāstra of Kautilya: - 25

Unit III - Yājñavalkya Smṛiti : Vyavahārādhyāya

(Upto Rnādāna only) with Mitāksarā - 25

Unit IV - Survey of the Literature of Dharmaśāstra, Artha Śāstra

And Nīti Śāstra - 20

PAPER – VII

(Indian Philosophy)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I - Tarka Samgraha of Annambhatta (with Dīpikā) - 60

Unit II - General acquaintance with the systems of Indian Philosophy - 40

PAPER – VIII

(Pāninian Grammar and Linguistics)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I - Sidhāntakaumudī:

Kāraka - 40

Samāsa - 30

Unit II - Elements of Sanskrit Linguistics - 30

i) Classification of Languages

ii) Production and Classification of Sounds

iii) Phonetic Laws

iv) Vedic and Classical Sanskrit

v) Ablaut

vi) Phonetic Tendencies

vii) Semantics

Books for Reference

1. A Hand Book of Sanskrit Philology – Dr. Satya Ranjan Banerjee
2. Tulanāmulak Bhāsatattva O Samskrita – Dr. Vijaya Goswami
3. Elements of the science of Language – I J S Taraporewala
4. The Sanskrit Language – T. Burrow